Stone Barn, Eayrestown Vic. Farm of John Black, Jr. Burlington County, New Jersey HABS-NJ-254 HABS NJ 3-EARTO, V,

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Stone Barn Farm of John Black, Jr. Burlington County, New Jersey

Owner: John Black

Date of Erection: 1851

Architect:

Builder: John Black, Jr.; mason - Samuel Conrow

in 1851, Henry Conrow in 1905

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - stone

Interior walls - rough with partitions and fittings of wood

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

This barn was built, according to the date stone in the west elevation, by "John Black, Junr., Nov. 1851". The stone structure was erected because of incombustability to replace previous barns which had burned.

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The exceptional large door and window sills are of interest, likewise one very large stone header. The truss is of a very poor design. The stone for the barn came from Trenton, New Jersey, and from Crumcreek, near Philadelphia. It was brought by barge on the Rancocas Creek to Lumberton and hauled the remainder of the way on flat wagons.

Bibliography:

Information given to F. A. Eckhart by the present owner

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